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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Alexandre M. Zagoskin      Confirmation No.: 1708  
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Filed: December 1, 1999      Examiner: Douglas A. Wille  
For: PERMANENT READOUT      Attorney Docket No: 11090-003-999  
SUPERCONDUCTING QUBIT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief after the filing of the Notice of Appeal, dated August 15, 2003, be extended for a period of one month(s) from October 15, 2003 to and including November 15, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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